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I have your letter of January 22, 1971 concerning your interest in employment in Southeast Asia by the Central Intelligence Agency.

I have contacted appropriate officials on your behalf but I am not encouraged about the prospects for employment for assignment to that particular area. Thinking, however, that you might be interested in the general employment opportunities afforded by CIA, I am forwarding application forms and information which I obtained for you. I am sure that if you decide to apply, your application will receive a thorough review based upon your qualifications and the needs of that Agency.

I am sorry that I could not be more encouraging but I do hope that the information and material provided will prove helpful.

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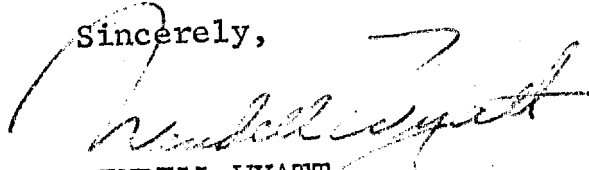
Dear Mr. Helms:

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from Mr. [redacted] wherein he outlines his interest in obtaining employment with the C.I.A. working in Cambodia with Cambodians and South Vietnamese troops.

I will deeply appreciate your careful consideration of [redacted] interest in this regard. Any information you can provide me as to the possibility of [redacted] obtaining such employment will indeed be appreciated.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


WENDELL WYATT
Member of Congress

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[REDACTED]
January 22, 1971

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in hope that you can help me. My problem is much like many thousands of other G.I.'s coming home from Viet Nam. You spend a year over there, in my case I spent 18 months, just dreaming how nice it will be to get back home, get a good job, go to school and live a happy wonderful life.

Well sir, I was honorably discharged in October 9th, 1970 after spending 3 years in the U.S. Army. The day I got home I started looking for a job, yes, and now three months later I am still looking. I will tell you my dreams, they are: 1. getting a good job and then going to school so I can then have the skill and training I need to get a good job overseas in South East Asia. Its not asking much for that good job. I'm a high school graduate, I consider myself average, I am a vetran, now classified 4A.

Today I had the chance to go to my first interview. It was reporting to a detective agency for a security guard position. Pay is \$1.70 an hour. Well sir, I make more on unemployment, \$55 a week. It is just too damn bad, "o" yes, I've been to the Veterans Administration. From there they turn you around to the State Employment office. Well, I have been there also, several times and without going into detail the word is just impossible.

Now, to go into what I am writing to you about. While I was in Viet Nam, I spent most of my time in the infantry [REDACTED]

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This was an experience I will never forget. In the Infantry you are a grunt or ground pounder, whatever you want to call it, we are the men who are fighting the war while it takes 9 other men in the rear just to support one of us. After two weeks in the Infantry, I volunteered to walk as point man for our company because I wanted to be right up front, I wanted to know what was going on and when anything happened I wanted to be in it. Its too bad the experience I had in the Infantry won't help me here at home, but working in South East Asia as a mercenary would be the closest thing to my past experience. I know we have American

civilians working in Cambodia as mercenaries working with the Cambodian and South Vietnamese troops. I would like very much to do this, I know what to expect, I know what to do and I know how to work with the Vietnamese people. I would like very much to be able to work with the C.I.A. in Washington as a mercenary assigned to South East Asia. Mr. Congressman, if there is in some way you can help me achieve this goal and get the chance to do what I can do best in my life, it will be very much appreciated. Thank you very much in taking the time to read my letter. Am hoping to hear from you soon with hope.

Thank you,
Sincerely,



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